

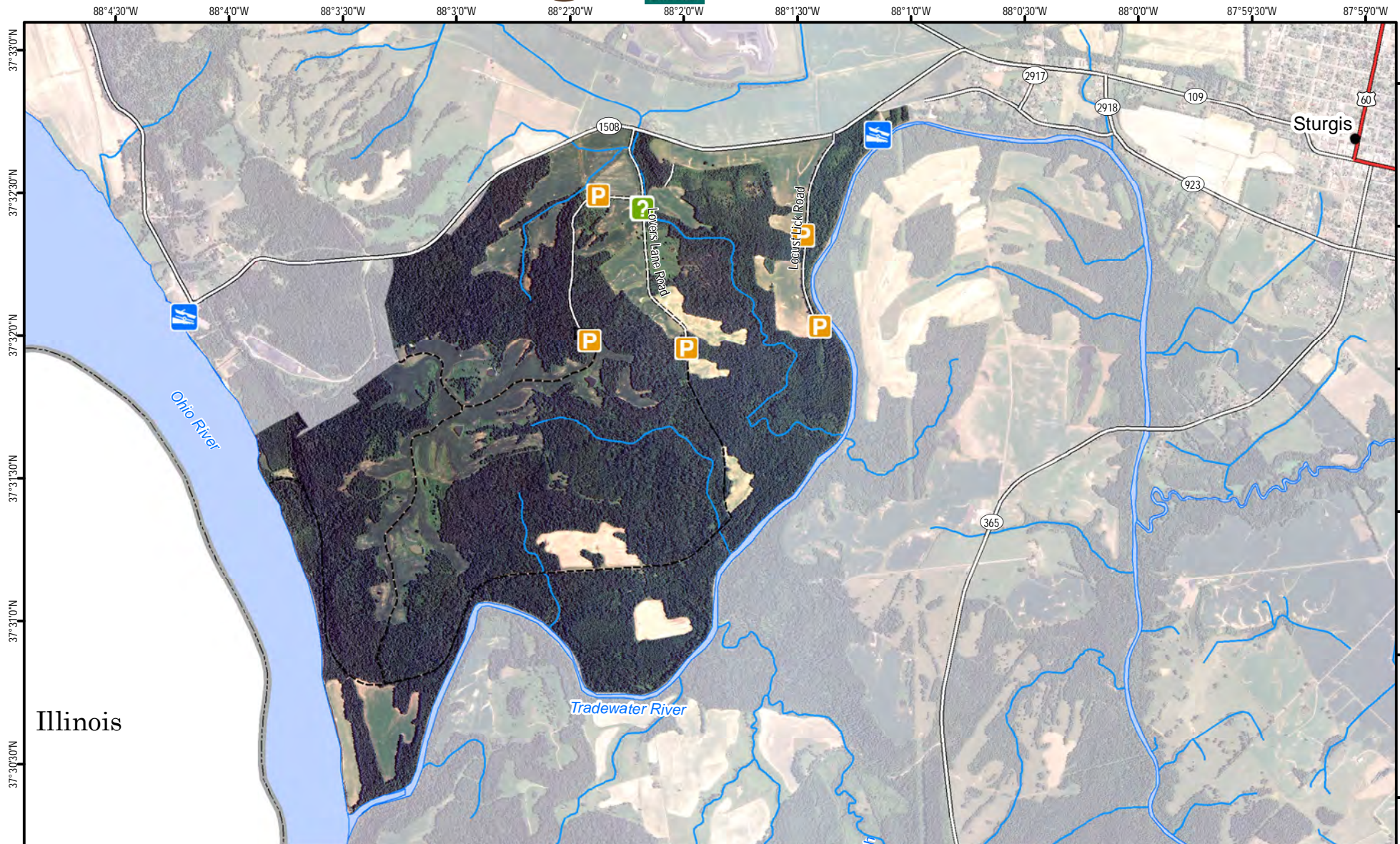
# Big Rivers WMA and State Forest



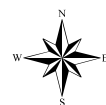
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Duke Energy provided funds required by a Consent Decree for supplemental environmental projects



A map legend and additional information are provided on PDF pages that accompany this map.



0 0.25 0.5 0.75 1 Mile  
Scale 1:35,000



## Note to Map Users

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# Big Rivers WMA and State Forest Information

## Public Hunting Area Location



## Regional Locator



## Directions & Description:

From Sturgis, Kentucky at the intersection of U.S. Hwy 60 and KY 109, travel north on KY 109 for 1.65 miles, turn left (west) onto KY 1508 and proceed 1.45 miles to main entrance on left.

Steep to very steep upland hardwood forests, flat to rolling bottomland hardwood forest, and agricultural lands bordered by the Ohio River to the west and the Tradewater River to the south. Good populations of deer, turkey, squirrel, and furbearers exist on the area. ATVs, horseback riding, and camping are prohibited. Co-owned by Ky. Dept. Fish and Wildlife Resources and Ky. Division of Forestry.

For more online information about this public hunting area [click here](#).

<http://fw.ky.gov/kfwis/arcims/wma.asp?strId=9203>

Scan the QR code with your smart phone for more info



## Online Resources

Public Hunting Area users must abide by the Kentucky hunting, trapping, and fishing regulations. It is incumbent on persons using Public Hunting Areas to become familiar with these regulations. Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources provides these regulations on our Web site at [fw.ky.gov](http://fw.ky.gov) or by calling 1-800-858-1549.

## WMA Overview

**Location & Size:** Union County, 2,488 acres

**Contact** (270) 827-2673

**Elevation** minimum 330 feet, maximum 600 feet.

**Area Habitat** mostly forest: open land 26%, forest 62%, wetland 10%, open water 1%.

# Wildlife Management Area Map Notes & Legend

## NOTE TO MAP USERS:

The landscape is depicted on most WMA maps using elevation contours, hillshading and a green tint indicating woodland areas. On WMAs that are leased from coal companies, our existing elevation contours, hillshading, and woodland data are no longer valid. On these WMAs the landscape is depicted using aerial photography from 2008.

## WMA Map Legend

	WMA Office		WMA Boundary		Populated Place
	Information Kiosk		Coal-Lease WMA (aerial photo)		Kentucky Boundary
	Check station		Other Public Hunting Areas		Interstate Highway
	Mobility-impaired Hunting Blind		Elk Hunting Units		Kentucky Parkway
	Trailhead		Area Off Limits		U.S. Highway
	Horseback Trailhead		No Hunting		State Highway
	Parking Lot		Seasonally Restricted Access *		Local Road
	Picnic Area		Mobility Impaired Hunting Area		Forest Service Road
	Restrooms		Primitive Hunting Only		Active Railroad
	Wildlife Viewing Site		Foot Traffic Only		Abandoned Railroad
	Interpretive Site		Open Water		Federal Recreation Trail
	Retriever Training Site		Wetland		State Park Trail
	Gate		Woodland		WMA Road
	Campground	* A list of guides is provided on the accompanying WMA Information page.			
	Cemetery				
	Corps of Engineers Office				WMA Foot Trail
	Waterfowl Blind				WMA Horse Trail
	Shooting Range				Gas Pipeline
	Established Bank Access				Powerline
	Fishing Pier				Rivers and Streams
	Carrydown Launch				Dam
	Small Boat Ramp				Trout Waters
	Large Boat Ramp				Elevation Contour
	State Park Office				